Attorney Docket No.: 8021-227 (SS-19246-US)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

ÄPPLICANT(S):

Soong-Hong Ahn

Examiner: Thao X. Le

SERIAL NO.:

10/815,448

Group Art Unit: 2814

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FOR:

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CURRENT FLOW CAUSED BY LATCH-UP AND METHOD OF

FORMING THE SAME

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL FORM

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- [] A verified statement to establish small entity under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- [X] No additional fee is required.

For	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate (Small Entity)	Addit. Fee	Rate	Addit. Fee
		24	0	x 25 =	\$0	x 50 =	\$0
TOTAL CLAIMS	24		 			200	60
INDEPENDENT	3	3	0	x 100	\$0	x 200 =	\$0
CLAIMS [] First				180		360	\$0
Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim							

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 13, 2005, please amend the application as set forth herein.

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